



**CONNOQUENESSING BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING**

**September 2, 2025**

The public meeting of the Borough Council of Connoquenessing was called to order.

Present were council members Francis Smith, Lloyd Leslie, Kelly Barton, David Smith, and Mayor Betz.

Also present, –Dave Bocci, David Cottington, Matt McConnell, Vickie Forbes, Dayna Walko, Angela Ferrari, Brendan Linton, Jesse Haas, Don Delashaw and Rob McConnell.

Brendan Linton voiced their concern with sidewalk ADA requirements before adopting Hidden Springs Drive due to pedestrian safety as well as concern for cost that the Borough would incur if adopted prior to developer making appropriate changes to curbs etc.

Jesse Haas, Director of Butler EMS, handed out folders. He explained their visits, costs involved and requested the borough consider a half mill increase to contribute to their funding or a one time donation.

Matt McConnell, Chief of fire department – pancake breakfast oct 4<sup>th</sup>, Halloween parade oct 26<sup>th</sup>. Asked if anyone had any questions. Training on a house burn was taking place that night. The Helo exercise in Leslie Farms was rescheduled. It was suggested the fire department get HOA Leslie farms board list if they want to do a Helo training in the future. They are still working on the building. Chief requested if Council wanted him to come every month, or once a quarter. It was suggested he come quarterly unless new information comes up.

Rob Campbell, voiced concern about retention ponds with one covered in algae, so health concerns are at issue. He doesn't know if the HOA or developer is responsible. The party responsible would be the developer. It may take legal action by a resident to resolve the drainage issue.

**SEWAGE PLANT UPDATE**

The Plant Operator gave the monthly update. August averages 28000 gallons per day. Peak high flow of 30,000 gallons per day. He advised they are on schedule about the fence repair.

**BUSINESS**

Kelly motioned, and Francis seconded, to approve the August 2025 meeting minutes. Motion passed.

Kelly motioned and Dave seconded to approve the submitted July 2025 Treasurer's Report. Motion passed.

Francis motioned, Kelly seconded, to approve the submitted bills. Motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

ShIPLEY Well R.E. Gas Royalty

The amount of \$517.23 was automatically deposited in the Borough account.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

EMS – Butler Ambulance service – Director information was listed above.

Request to Adopt Hidden Springs Drive. – The Borough office received a request from the developer to adopt Hidden Springs Drive. Council reviewed unresolved issues regarding storm and sewer lines, HOA, escrow funds, green space parcels, sidewalks, etc. The Borough Engineer and Solicitor are working with the developer to resolve these issues.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Emergency Management:** No Report

**MINUTES –9/2/25**



**Fire:** No Report

**Law and Order:** No Report

**Streets:** Council reviewed the sealant portion of the road repair project completed by Russell Standard. All materials identified on the bid were used without addressing streets in Leslie Farms. The Street Committee will request a quote to address the streets in Leslie Farms .

**Zoning/Planning:** No Report

**Borough Building:** No Report

**Park:** General discussion on doing drainage work and tree issues.

**Sewage Financial:** No Report

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

Butler county Assoc meeting Oct 16 at 6 pm. All councils are invited to the count needs provided and the Treasurer would need to provide the funding.

Francis motioned Kelly, seconded to have to adjourn the meeting at 8:04 PM. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Ferrari  
Borough Secretary